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INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, CH

SUBJECT: A DIALOGUE ON MASS SELECTION OF LEADERS

1. AFP MAY 21 CARRIED DETAILED REPORT OF POSTER BY ONE  
LU TUN OF THE PEKING FOREIGN LANGUAGES INSTITUTE WHICH  
ADVOCATED ABOLITION OF PRIVILEGES OF RANK OF HIGH OFFICIALS,  
EQUALIZATION OF SALARIES, SELECTION OF LEADERS BY THE MASSES,  
AND STRENGTHENING OF THE RANKS OF THE MILITIA.  
POSTER HAS DRAWN HEAVY READERSHIP IN THIS HIGHLY RANK CONSCIOUS  
SOCIETY AND SUCH DEMOCRATIC THOUGHTS AS SELECTION OF THE  
LEADERSHIP BY THE MASSES WOULD SEEM TO MARK A STUDENT  
OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AS A POTENTIAL SECURITY RISK.

2. LU'S APPROACH CLEARLY HAS ITS CRITICS HERE. TODAY  
A YOUNG OPPONENT WAS SEEN BUSILY AT WORK ON THE POSTER WITH  
HIS BALLPOINT PEN DECRYING THE MISTAKES OF MR. LU.  
WE WOULD, OF COURSE, NORMALLY SUPPORT ANY PUBLIC DEBATE AS  
A POSITIVE SIGN FOR THE CHINESE POLITICAL SYSTEM. UNFORTUNATELY,  
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HOWEVER, IN THIS CASE THE OPPONENT IS DEFACING THE MOST

BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY YET TO APPEAR IN THIS  
RASH OF PEKING WALL POSTERS.  
HOLDRIDGE

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## Message Attributes

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